

HIT AND RUN — Passersby view 50-foot fountain of water on lawn next to Astronomy Building. Mishap occurred Tuesday, when a lawnmower sheared a one-inch plastic pipe on the main line.

Valley 5tar

Van Nuys, California

Council Allocates Funds For Basement Rec Room

By MYRIAM HARVEY Staff Writer

A.S. Council Tuesday approved a Finance Committee motion to withdraw \$20,000 in unallocated reserves to outfit and maintain a recreation room in the basement of Campus Center.

Also approved was the transfer of \$1600 from the reserves to fund the part-time hiring of a recording and corresponding secretary for council, Rosalie Ornelaz.

Featured by president David Churchill was a guest consultant to Valley College from the Red Cross, Ms. Gloria Rubin. Ms. Ruhin distributed literature on blood donation ,asked council members to provide "example by leadership" by donating blood, and gave a five-minute slide presentation entitled, "Who Will Answer?" She

bile will be at Valley College Oct. 20 and 21, and to sign up for donations in the Student Affairs Office, CC100.

Also introduced from the gallery were Don Brunet, Dean of Educational Services, and Austin Conover, Communications Officer for Valley College.

A. S. Vice president Brian Dennis, also Inter - Organizational Council (IOC) president, announced the IOC Constitutional Review Committee meeting, cancelled last week due to lack of attendance, will be rescheduled at an as yet undetermined time.

A 28-mile "bike hike for diabetes", sponsored by McDonalds, is set for this Sunday, Oct. 6, announced Victoria Burk, AWS president. All persons interested

also reminded council a Bloodmo- in making the ride may get patrons to pledge five cents a mile for every mile they complete. To sign up or obtain more information, go to any McDonalds store, Ms. Burk said.

A special appointment to Finance Committee was made by AS President Churchill Yocee Rechtman, commissioner of campus improvements, was chosen for his ability "to speak out."

In other action, council:

· Approved a motion by Jill Nuttall, commissioner of scholastic activities, to transfer all funds (\$2,500) in the A. S. grant account to the A. S. scholarship account and to lower the G.P.A. requirement for A. S. scholarships to 2.5.

• Approved a motion by Diane Hannam commissioner of social activities, to allocate \$300 of un-

reserved funds for the traditional fireworks display at the homecoming football game to be played Nov. 23 against Pierce Community College.

 Approved a motion by Jay Shapiro, commissioner of elections, for an executive council-sponsored "ASO Awareness Week." to be held the week of Oct. 14. The purposes of the week are to improve the image of student government, indent government elections.

crease ID sales, and publicize stu- Approved a motion by Yocee Rechtman, commissioner of campus improvements, to allocate \$200 in unreserved funds for a public telephone in the stadium, including installation and monthly fees. Rechtman said "the phone would pay for itself" through projected heavy usage.

• Announced the resignation of Cheryl Glover, commissioner of records, for too light a credit load (council members must carry a minimum of 12 units) and personal reasons. Applications for the position are being accepted in

• Announced the postponement of Tuesday's Finance Committee meeting until next week because the committee's advisers were out of town at a board meeting.

Paid ID Sales Climb to 52%

By DANIEL J. STRICKLAND Staff Writer

Student I.D. sales were up to 52 percent as of Tuesday, according to Conley Gibson, Bursar for Valley College. This figure is considerably lower than the total sales of this time last year, (which was 65 percent), according to figures from the Business Office.

Victoria Burk, Associated Women's Student president, said that a concerted effort was made this semester by the Associated Student's Council to make more people aware of the benefits offered to those who possess a paid I.D.

Paid I.D. Is Beneficial

"This year we put out a more concise leaflet, which provided a very clear picture of the benefits and activities supported by revenue received from the sale of I.D.'s, and gave a copy to very student this amount." who attended the registration orientations," said Ms. Burk.

"Most people think that the only thing a paid I.D. is good for is to get a parking sticker," said David Churchill, A.S.O. president, "and this is a great misconcep-

According to Churchill, a student with a paid I.D. can attend

New Center

Nearly Done

By ROBERTA LEONG

Staff Writer

hold their coordinated set of proj-

ects in a soon-to-be-completed

complex located at the Narcotics

Information Resource Center at

Last year, Lila Aurich, director

of the Center for New Directions,

joined the bungalow occupied by

the Narcotics Center which stood

alone in the far corner of Valley's

"This college offers an unusually

broad range of services, and I am

pleased to be a service to it," said

Independently Operated

the future complex, Narcotics Cen-

ter, Center for New Directions,

Children's Campus Center, Senior

Citizen Center, and Volunteer

Corps, will be under a community

umbrella. Each center operates in-

dependently and physically as a

"There really are advantages for

being this far away from the main

campus," said Ms. Aurich. "The

main reason is parking congestion

Directors Involved

Louise Abramson, of the Children's

Campus Center which will be com-

pleted by the end of next semester;

Lois Hamer, Senior Citizen Center.

and Lisa Raufman, Volunteer

Corps. The narcotics coordinator

will serve as an overall supervisor

for these programs. The Veteran's

all of these dimensions can be ob-

tained at the Narcotics Informa-

tion Center Monday through Fri-

day, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Information regarding any or

Center is a separate operation.

Other project directors include

service to the community.

The five projects connected with

campus for more than a year.

Ms. Aurich.

the corner of Ethel and Oxnard.

Five project directors will soon

athletic events, concerts, dances, Theater Arts productions and many other activities either free of charge or at a considerable reduction in price.

A paid I.D. is beneficial to students for more than discounts, according to Gibson, because the projected revenue received from I.D. sales will make up the bulk (about \$200,000) of this year's A.S. budget of \$292,000.

\$92,000 To Break Even

"We hope we can count on at least \$92,000 each semester from the sales of I.D.'s in order to break even when the budget is planned by the A.S. Council," said Gibson. "At least 70 percent of both day and evening students have to pay for their I.D.'s in order to reach

The A.S. Council's next largest source of income is the Bookstore, which profits are about \$90,000 a year, and the rest of the mouey (about \$20,000) comes from miscellaneous sources such as the sale of tickets to atheltic events, Theater Arts productions and other admission activities sponsored by various departments at Valley Col-

Projects Couldn't Exist

"If the A.S. Council does not have the money, many worthwhile projects on campus could not exist," said Gibson as he went down a list of A.S.O. funded projects which included such programs offered to benefit students, such as: the Child Care Center (to be opened in February), the proposed Campus Center Recreation Room. departmental cultural programs, all school publications, tutorial assistance, and the financial aid program — which receives \$25,000 a year to be used for grants and

Expressing a desire for students at Valley College to have the most well-rounded education possible, Gibson added, "We try to plan an overall program so that every student will benefit either as a participant or a spectator."

Council Calls For Justices, Traffic Judges

The A.S. Council is in urgent need of filling four Associate Justice positions, according to Cheryl Koire, Chief Justice of Valley Col-

The deadline for applications is October 4, and may be picked up at the Student Government Office, in the Campus Center.

Applicants must have a 2.0 average and be a full time student

Applications are also being accepted for two A.S. Council Traffic Court Judges

Deadline is Friday, October 11, and the qualifications are the same as for the Associate Justice

Applications may be obtained at the Student Government Office.



TOM BANE, candidate for the 40th Assembly seat, answers questions in the Free Speech Area. Bane held a question and answer period with about 20 students, discussing such topics as the RTD bus strike, early pensions for politiccians, and Gov-

Assembly Hopeful Tom Bane Speaks

By STAN SPERLING Staff Writer

Student apathy was evident again as Tom Bane, candidate for the 40th Assembly seat, spoke in the Free Speech Area last Tuesday. Since only approximately 20 students attended the talk, the entire session was devoted to a question and answer period.

No solutions to the current Rapid Transit District bus strike were offered by Bane, but he explained that binding arbitration could force the RTD to pay the driver's wages, but it cannot force the operators to return to work. Control by the Board of Supervisors over the RTD would make no difference according to Bane.

A member of the audience criticized Mayor Tom Bradley for being abroad during a part of the strike. Bane answered the accusation by stating that Bradley has done a fine job while in office.

Bane had some strong words concerning early pensions for poli-"The public is incensed because

of the early pension plan," he said. "Their cries of 'rip-off' have caused the legislature to act to repeal this measure."

Although the legislature proposed the early pension benefit plan, Bane explained that politicians are not the highest paid workers as some people believe. "Corporation presidents receive

a salary of \$100,000 per year," he said, "primarily because they have high responsibilities. Politicians also have high responsibilities, but they receive less pay."

Governor Ronald Reagan was attacked by Bane for his poor education record. Either Edmund G. Brown Jr. or Houston Flournoy will prove to have a better education policy than Reagan, Bane

would support a bill to lower tuition costs because he feels that a good college education will greatly increase a worker's earning power.

Bane promises to work for a unicameral house. "I feel that a unicameral house

As his primary campaign pledge,

would bring the people closer to government," he stated.

Since leaving the Assembly in 1964, Bane has been very active in in charity work. He has supported the Boy Scouts, City of Hope, and the Red Cross, among others.

Confrontation Conferences' Begin Oct. 10

A.S. President David Churchill this week disclosed what he called "another step toward bringing students and student government

Churchill said the first of weekly outdoor ASO meetings would be held near the flag pole beginning Club Day, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m.

Calling the meetings "Confrontation Conferences," the associated students' president said he encouraged "everyone, paid I.D. member or not, to both listen in and join in on proceedings.

During these Thursday meetings, questions will be asked and answered on both sides of the table," Churchill said. "We want students to know who is representing them, and to know they have a say."

Churchill also said that "all suggestions received during the weekly conferences would be discussed and considered.'

Rec Room To Open in S'75

After several delays and complications, the proposed recreation room, to be situated in the basement of the Campus Center, will finally become a reality this spring.

"I will be very disappointed if this project is not completed by spring." said Bruno Cicotti, coordinator of student affairs.

Red Cross Blood Drive Commences

By JOHN SEQUEIRA Staff Writer

An American National Red Cross bloodbank will arrive at Monarch Hall Oct. 21 and 22. Spokesmen are hoping for at least a one percent increase over last year's donations and will be opening to both day and evening classes.

"Donors can pick up appointment cards in Campus Center 100," said Lois McCrackin, coordinator of student affairs.

She added, "It's important to remember that people need the blood. Not the college. Not the Red Cross, but people."

Speaking as coordinator of the campus Blood Drive, Mrs. Mc-Crackin said the L.A./Orange County Red Cross hopes to meet the area's total blood needs, some 300,000 pints a year. "This would eliminate the use of 'paid' blood,"

Red Cross figures show that paid blood is 11 times more likely to transmit hepatitis than blood from volunteer donors. Much of Los Angeles' paid blood is collected on Skid Row.

Facts' show that hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver caused by virus, is passed to 30,000 people through blood transfusions each year. Of these, 3,000 die.

Currently, according to the local Red Cross office there in every 100 eligible donors give blood. The organization says that if one more in every 100 gave, they could meet the total needs of the sick and injured in both counties.

Red Cross officials point out that by "recycling life," bloodbank donors and their families receive "accounts" against their own possible medical needs for blood. They retain this protection for life.

First the Board of Trustees and the Associated Student Organization have to approve.

"If the Board approves, the possibility of completion of the recreation room would be early in the spring," said Yocee Rechtman, commissioner of campus improve-

According to Donald Brunet, dean of educational services, and Cicotti, the holdup, if any, would be the installation of the cooling

"This can cause a delay of approximately six months," said Ci-Construction will begin as soon

as the contracted bid is awarded. Currently the low bid is \$79,000 and the high bid is \$104,000.

With the third highest allocation in the history of Valley College, approximately 80 per cent of the funds will help pay for all electrical, mechanical and air conditioning costs.

ti are trying to obtain another \$20,000 from the unallocated reserves to serve as security to meet unexpected costs.

The recreation room, which is approximately 100x46 feet stretching from a service entrance in the middle of the Campus Center basement to the northern end, will contain many entertaining pastimes supplied by the Ron Rod-

man Amusement Co. Included in the entertainment are ping pong tables, pool tables, pin ball machines, air hockey, a juke box, and a possible television viewing room which will be added in the future.

Rodman also supplies the pinball machines located behind the cafeteria near the Art Building.

These machines have netted profit to the college in the past and according to David Churchill, A.S. president and last semester's commissioner of campus improvements," the project will definitely be a profit maker."

"The majority of the games proposed for the recreation room will (Continued to Pg. 6, Col. 3)

Fines Given For Illegally Parked Cars

By MARY ELLEN SCHANTZ Managing Editor

The issuing of citations began last Monday for all cars parked in Valley's eight lots without a permit. Students who have not obtained their permits may park at the end end of Lot G from the baseball field eastward and along the extension on Coldwater Can-

Describing the parking problem as the worst in 15 years, Captain Wally Gudzus, chief of Campus Security, explained that there are two citations which he and his five officers may write.

The first is a campus citation which carries a \$3 fine for those parked in permit-only areas without an I.D. sticker. The entrances to such areas are clearly marked by signs. Any student accumulat-Presently, Rechtman and Cicot- ing three citations will be reported to Bruno Cicotti, coordinator of

Student Activities "Students receiving citations may come in and buy their decal without paying the fine," Gudzus

Cicotti explained that each case referred to him will be reviewed individually and may be sent to the Supreme Court.

Section 21113 of the Califorina Vehicle Code also gives Campus Security the authority to issue tickets for more serious parking violations which are processed through the Municipal Court.

These tickets will be written against cars parked too close to fire hydrants and in places where "no-parking" signs are posted, Gudzus said. Penalties for these tickets are the same for those given by any city police department and are enforced through the Municipal Court.

The court will issue a warrant for anyone failing to answer charges. The state will refuse to renew such a persons driver's license until these tickets are cleared.

College News Briefs Lecturer Slated "Real Estate-What's in it for me" will be

the topic this Tuesday when Jeff Dabbs, Manager of PWC Realtors Canoga Park office, speaks at the next Occupational Exploration Series lecture at 11 a.m. in BS 100.

Grad Petitions Due

Tomorrow at 4 p.m. is the deadline for filing petitions for graduation as of Jan. 31, 1975. Petitions are available in the Credit Office in the Administration Building, Room 124.

Scholarships Available

A.S.O. scholarship applications are now available in the financial aids office to students who are participating in recognized school activities and are carrying 12 units this semester .Interested students must also have a 2.5 overall GPA and possess a paid ID.

Hours Cancelled

The Placement Office has announced the cancellation of it's Tuesday Evening hours, and the addition of Thursday Evening hours. The new hours are as follows: Daily 9 a.m. to 12, 2 p.m. to 4; Wednesday and Thursday eves, 6 to 9 p.m.

Applications Available

Application forms are now available for the new Child Care Center, set to open in Febru-

Interested students will be able to pick up the applications in CC100 or the Narcotics Information Center, during regular school

Applications will be available through No-

Group Counseling Slated

To share feelings of personal concern, students are invited to attend a series of "coping" sessions sponsored by counselor Mike Saluzzi. Students interested in sessions must contact Saluzzi in the Administration Building or by calling ext. 246.

Speech Meeting Set

All students majoring in speech, speech therapy, broadcasting, radio-TV-film, and law are invited to attend a meeting set for Oct. 15, at 11:00 in B30, according to Jack Sterk, asst. professor of speech.

Subjects to be discussed will include courses required, courses recommended, current job offerings, and possible scholarship avenues.

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STAR EDITORIALS

Evaluation Haunts Valley Center

student body funds to a committee with the good intentions of completing a most delicate task; the evaluation of Valley College faculty.

The proposed project was to produce a valid tool that would be available to students during registration for the purpose of guiding them to the instructor who would best suit their needs.

Star thinks this was a most noteworthy venture, but as so many student undertakings before it, this one ended in an entangling cobweb of confusion.

As of today, the finished products of the now-defunct Teachers Evaluation

Last semester the A.S. Council allocated Committee stays hidden, unused by students, in Campus Center 100.

> Something went wrong! Star is asking for Council to launch an investigation to answer the following questions:

First, how much money was allocated? Second, how was this money spent?

Third, and most importantly, why weren't the pamphlets made accessible at the beginning of this semester when they were really needed?

When the major complaint made by the administration is the lack of completion of projects by students, Star thinks it is imperative that the reason for this fiasco be brought to light so future projects will not run into the same pitfalls.

FEATURE THIS

Outreach Tackles Discharges For Vets With 'Bad Papers'

By DANIEL J. STRICKLAND Staff Writer

Shortly after Gerald Ford took over the presidency, he handed down an executive order pertaining to draft evaders and deserters from the Armed Forces. This order will give "amnesty" to both draft evaders and desters if they reaf-firm their allegiance to the United States and contribute two years of public service.

Discharges Upgraded

Deserters will have to accept an undesirable discharge which would be upgraded to a general discharge after successful completion of their public service, but there is nothing in this for those who fought and were kicked out of the service early with "Bad Papers," according to the Veterans Outreach Office in

"At present the only organization working on discharge upgrading are the Veterans Outreach Offices." said Jerry McCrory of the Outreach office in Pacoima.

He is working as the discharge review counselor who, over the last 11 months, has reviewed the cases of 55 men in this area who feel that they unjustly received "Bad

By MYRIAM HARVEY

Staff Writer

"There's no more exciting pro-

fession in the world than journal-

ism!". shouts the mild-mannered

man in the paisley bow tie as he

No Clark Kent is he, the fellow

with the twinkling blue eyes who

calmly greets visitors amidst the

Image Proves Mild

No. Austin Conover, communi-

cations officer for Valley College,

hardly presents the image of the

dashing public relations man for

Yet in his 31 years of journal-

istic experience Conover has ac-

cumulated, he has done almost

everything but put on a blue cape

and leap tall buildings in a single

After receiving his B.S. from

USC, Conover "immediately got

into the newspaper game," going

to work for the now-defunct Cit-

Operating out of Moscow, Dien

Bien Phu, and Prague, among oth-

er places, he was foreign corres-

pondent for the News. Conover's

specialty was the Cold War, and

as "the only journalist west of

the Mississippi who speaks Mon-

golian," his talents were also bor-

rowed by the United States gov-

ernment. During a total of five

trips across Siberia, one of them

hitchhiking, he was able to ob-

serve the friction between the

Chinese and the Russians. Con-

over made two reports to the

White House, one of them sug-

gesting how the United States

could profit by the confrontation

Journalist Cold War Victim

and imprisonment behind the Iron

Curtain bring the Cold War into

sharp focus. Conover's light humor

as he recalled the horrifying ex-

stood him in such good stead in

of the Russian takeover of Czech-

Arrested in Prague at the time

Tales of the journalist's arrest

"between these two giants."

careful clutter of his tiny office.

joyfully pounds his desk.

a large corporation.

bound.

izen News.

FEATURE THIS

winding down of the war when the recting of Military Records, ac-Army started eliminating substandard personnel by harassing them into accepting other than honorable discharges as an alternative to confinement for what a year in some cases were usually trumped-up charges."

Officers Promise Review Many (who were mostly from ethnic minority groups) accepted "Bad Papers" because they were told by their superior officers that

their discharge would automatically be upgraded six months after their discharge date, but this is a "lie" according to McCrory. The only way a person can have

his discharge upgraded is to talk to a qualified counselor, such as McCrory, who has access to military regulations and is capable at cutting red tape. "To help a man try to upgrade

his discharge, I first have to review his records and check the appropriate military regulations to make sure that they followed the regulations properly," said McCrory, "and in most cases that I have seen, they did not."

In cases where the military failed to follow their own regulations properly, the matter is appealed to either the Discharge Re-"There was a time after the view Board or the Board for Cor- be more than happy to help."

then, added Conover-the news-

man learned the weapon of de-

in a Soviet jail, you don't have a

smile, "you just sit and rot . . .

the point is, you have to do your

Russian Arrest Told

Once, "the entire Conover fam-

Conover, his wife, and two sons

VW Microbus, "trying to see the

ilv" was arrested in Russia for

camping on a Soviet military res-

talking fast."

"Good golly, when you're thrown

tente is the mouth, not the pen.

cording to McCrory, and then and only then will a bad discharge be upgraded, but this process takes from at least three months to over

"At present, all Veterans Outreach Offices are implementing a plan to organize a nationwide protest against the present amnesty program because it does not do anything for those who unjustly received 'Bad Papers,' " said Mc-Crory. "We feel that the present program is worthless.

Counselors Aid Vets

The Veterans Outreach Office was established to help veterans with "any veteran related problem," according to McCrory and in many cases, he said they were more effective because they will "carry the fight for a vet's rights to the end, long after the Veterans Administration has given up."

"I can be seen regularly on campus," said McCrory, "along with Phillip De La Carta and Mike Butler who are also Veterans Outreach counselors assigned to this school. We are identified by green badges with our names or, if a veteran with a problem can contact our office by calling 896-5302, we will

common people." They came up-

on a concentration camp one

morning, and Conover managed to

Later "we were camped by a

appeared . . . we offered him some

food, but he refused; before we

knew it, we were surrounded by

up, I'd never get out of Russia . . .

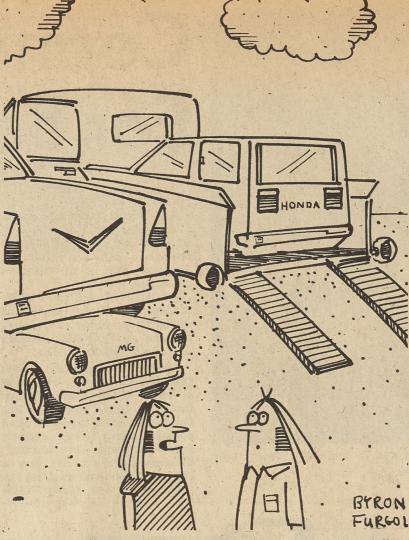
it was another case of fast talk-

himself and his family.

"I knew if I gave (the pictures)

Years later, Conover rational-

snap some illegal photographs.



"This double parking is getting out of hand!"

VALLEY FORGE

Bus Strike Inspires Transport Freaks

has been going on for approximately seven weeks, and there doesn't seem to be an end in sight

This presents a problem for many Valley students who otherwise have no means of transportation between home and school.

Now may be the time to look into such things as the computer club's computer carpool program which has been dormant on campus since last semester.

The program is completely set up. It only needs a few active participants to make it work.

Students using the system are placed on map coordinates which are run through the computer to match them up with fellow students who either need or can supply a ride from a specified area at a certain time Another alternative would be to

form a Valley College Students' Hitch-hikers Union. This might be done by creating a special Valley Students Hitch-hikers ID card to be purchased by the students

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with the regular paid ID card.

This card would certify that the holder is a Valley College student in need of transportation and would be worn by the student hitch-hiker to show drivers who would otherwise be reluctant to pick up a hitch-hiker.

This alternative would not only help provide rides for students who don't have cars but would cut down on Valley's parking problem and boost the sale of paid ID's as well.

As a last resort, the student who desperately needs a ride might hijack a passing garbage truck and later plead for a presidential

REFLECTIONS

Conscientious Objectors to Income Tax Topple Federal Funding of Abortions

coming a "conscientious objector" myself to paying federal income taxes. ot that paying my share to maintain and defend this country violates my conscience, but I had never dreamed that my country would call upon me to support

Fortunately for my weak human nature, I did not have to choose between the specter of federal prison and the dubious comforts of the tax-burdened middle class. The U.S. Senate finally voted to ban the spending of federal money on abortion except when the procedure is necessary to save a mother's

The possibility that numerous abortion opponents might offer a serious threat to the heretofore automatic, almost humble compliance with the income tax law is not so far-fetched. One of the first to realize that anti-abortionists might have a serious, anti-tax leg to stand on was Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Deleware, an opponent of the

story, you have to put yourself in

Danger Stalks Travels

Less dangerous but with a

greater potential for news were

Conover's travels with politicians.

Following Nixon's barnstorming of

California during the gubernator-

ial campaign of '62, the journal-

ist covered Robert Kennedy be-

fore he was shot, Chappaquidick,

"You interview the prime min-

Again, a thump on the desk for

ister, you cover the Academy

Awards—there's something hap-

Museum Described

Conover's eyes glowed as he

described the project "dearest to

my heart," the Los Angeles Valley

College Historical Museum. Back-

ed by the Historical Museum Com-

mittee, the museum is currently

located in an alcove of Valley Col-

lege's library. Conover, along with

approximately 45 co-committee-

men, hopes to see the museum

permanently located in the base-

ment of a projected auditorium on

In the meanwhile, the museum

committee, which was founded by

former president Dr. Robert E.

campus in 10 years.

What's happening now?

and foreign heads of state

pening all the time!"

emphasis

a vulnerable situation.'

ment prohibiting abortion. Biden urged the Senate to join him in voting against the use of federal funds to pay for abortions so that those who oppose abortion would not be forced to support it with their tax dollars.

No American has an obligation to support what the British Medical Journal calls "the world's largest growth industry." The population is divided between those who argue that women have an inherent right to abortion and pro-life groups that are pressing for a consitutional amendment.

In the United States, the root of the problem lies in the people themselves whose refusal to accept adult responsibility has made abortion a problem to be solved by Congress and the Supreme Court. Incidentally, the Supreme Court decision has not forced any woman to submit to abortion. Most are eager, relieved, and willing to have an out, and less than one abortion in 100 is performed on a rape vic-

Respect for human life is vanishing as if it had never been. People spend their days worrying about downtrodden pigeons, trampled flowers, and housing for stray cats and dogs all the while the children of mankind are conceived in thoughtlessness and self-indulgence and massacred for convenience sake.

Abortion proponents resent the factual expose of the pickling, grinding, and drowning forms of abortion and claim such discussions are trite attempts at arousing emotion. Yet, the emotions of sympathy and pity for the unwilling or inconvenienced mother are their stock in trade.

Eyes light up at the mention of gold or silver, but on the operating tables of expensive hospitals, live infants are vivisected and killed. Humanity is cheap in the eyes of the modern Hippocrat.

For human life to have value, for the individual to have rights, for there to be peace and security, there must be standards of conduct. One fundamental right has always been the right to live. But the new "enlightened," permissive society is assuming the prerogative to interefere with this right.

The value of life, therefore, becomes relative. A pre-term baby's projected usefulness decides **ELLEN MARY SCHANTZ** Managing Editor

whether he lives or dies, as if those deciding had some knowledge of the future that used to be attributed to God alone.

By applying the same criteria, society can also claim the right to dispose of the sick and handicapped. Are not persons on welfare also unproductive members of and a drain on society? Considering the size of the welfare roles, usefulness might seem a logical norm for existence to some

Preposterous? How long ago was the idea of abortion repugnant to the American mind which considered this form of murder peculiar to countries where hara-kiri was honorable and incineration of "undesirables" was scientific advance-

Abortion is an escapist approach to solving a problem and a convenient way of avoiding responsibility for our actions. The onus is on parents to plan their families and on people in general to avoid

But many prefer to shift the

penalty to the innocent when they themselves refuse to act responsibly. The idealistic words of the Hippocratic Oath and the International Code of Medical Ethics have become meaningless and futile as they are trodden underfood by our money-loving, permissive society

If Americans can "conscientiously object" to anything, it must be to the use of their tax money to encourage promiscuity and to support "scientific" population control under the respectablesounding name of therapeutic

There is still hope that Americans will realize the only acceptable form of birth control is selfcontrol before we, through our own irresponsibility, force the government to control every phase of our

Placement Office

Besides directing students to no. tential employers, the Valley College Placement Bureau provides comprehensive services ranging from tutorial assistance to vocational information and counseling. The office is located in Room 116 in the Campus Center and is open daily from 9-12 and 2-4 p.m. as well as 6-9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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LETTERS

Council's Behavior Alienates Member

I have been very disappointed in last week's ASO Council meeting. We were four council members short. We had several sincerely motivated and experienced candidates. But in my opinion, the candidates chosen were not chosen for their abilities but because they were personal friends.

Last semester, Council was accused of being a clique. I am sad to say that a lot of that is true.

I am on Council as AWS President. Now that I am on the inside, my concept of what Council

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Henry A. Lalane, William Payden

thetic. I feel the same, generally speaking, about ASO Council, and we are the leaders.

student body, is not so.

ple, is a very important and serious committee. Its duties are to determine the allocation of money to the department in most need. When a member was appointed

should be, a representative of the

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Many of the council members

Finance Committee, for exam-

to finance committee, the question of his capabilities was not even raised till I opposed the appointment. I felt resentment and alienation from others for my action. I was even told it was expedient to approve the appoint-

It is the responsibility of each council member to think as an individual, not to look to the next person for their approval. It is our first responsibility to carry out our duties. To make true friends comes with being honest. VICTORIA BURK

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free call," he said with a grim stream eating lunch, and a soldier

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perience reveals the sharp wit that STORIES OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE and counter espionage are no strangers to Austin Conover, communications officer for Valley College. With twinkling blue eyes and a friendly, fatherly manner, he tells tales that "would make your oslovakia-Chancellor Leslie Kolblood run cold." Valley Star Photo by Betty Roth

The purpose of the museum is

to collect, preserve, and display portions of San Fernando Valley history, and in Conover's words, will be "priceless."

WM. L. CRAWFORD Editor-in-Chief Member, California Newspaper

Horton, has begun to research the "richness of Valley's history." "Can you imagine, right here

in the heart of San Fernando Valley, Valley College, our own building housing the first Lockheed plane ever built, the camera that first shot Clark Gable? **National Fame Viewed**

"This will make Valley College and the San Fernando Valley well known, but known nationally!"

At its October 7 meeting, the committee will present scrolls of appreciation to contributors to the museum, and select a board of

TRUDY BURTON and her son David demonstrate the art of bed bathing to a group of eager nursing students during Nursing 9 lab.

Elections Fill Council Offices; Council Welcomes New Ideas

By JOYCE RANDOLPH

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The office of Social Activities is now in the hands of Diane Hannam, a fourth semester psychology

Her main concern will be to provide a diversified program of entertainment throughout the semester in the Free Speech Area, and welcomes anyone with new ideas to come in and talk them over with her.

Miss Hannom is planning to work along with Stuart Robinson, commissioner of public relations, on the publicity for all the upcoming events. "He's got a very creative imagination," she says.

Plans in Making

Plans are now in the making for a Christmas show for the handicapped and mentally retarded children. It will be in Monarch Hall and the children will be brought from the Maude Booth Social Or-

She is a member of Tau Alpha Epsilon, an honor society at Valley and is her club's representative for I.O.C. (an organization where one representative from each club on campus attends the meetings).

Jim Lindsey, commissioner of black ethnic studies, is in his fourth semester at Valley and is majoring in Business Administra-

Black Culture Awareness

Among many films and rap sessions still in the planning stages, he hopes to present other ideas that will help people at Valley get a better understanding of the culture of his people.

"I want to present things all year around, not just during Culture Week, in order to make the student body, as a whole more aware of Black culture," said Lindsey. "I also want to erase some of the myths about Black culture in general.'

iously vacated seats by electing ies when it was initiated last se-

Yocee Rechtman, commissioner of campus improvements, states, "I feel there are some very important things to do in this office this semester, and I personally want to see them done."

The Jewish Studies major has plans for a new recreation room, to be placed in the basement of Monarch Hall, on his priority list.

Volunteers Needed The fourth semester student is encouraging any volunteers to help pick out furniture and recreation equipment, such as pin ball machines, table tennis and pool ta-

"People need a place to lounge on campus. It will be a warm place to relax on cold days and air-conditioned during the warmer ones," added Rechtman.

Also, blueprints are already made for the new information centers. One large case in front of Monarch Hall, and one, equipped with lights for the night students, next to the

Stuart Robinson, commissioner of public relations and yell lead-

Drug Information

One of the many services provided for the community is the Narcotics Information Resource Center. This center provides, free of charge, over 30 films on drugs; a library of books and articles on drug abuse: speakers for school and community groups and organizations; film strips; many reprints of magazine articles: a bi-monthly newsletter and several other services for any group in the community. Call 781-0866 for information and to enroll in Community Services classes on drug abuse.

The center is located in a bungalow at the corner of Ethel Avenue and Oxnard Boulevard.

Lindsey was chairman of the

mester, and says, "I was involved plans to build a stronger line of The A.S. Council has filled prev- in the office of Black Ethnic Stud- communication between campus activities and the students unaware

The Political Science major thinks printed posters are boring, and that what we need are more direct illustrations telling about the many fine organizations and

dent body president in his senior year at Fairfax High School and became chairman to the East Los Angeles Student Affairs Council and Student Representative to the Board of Education.

He feels he accomplished much at his high school and therefore. plans to continue his hard work at Valley in the semester to come.

Vet's Allowance Checks Delayed

Approximately 1,000 veterans from Valley College, who were to have received advance payment from the government to cover the first two months of school expenses, to date, they have not yet received checks.

The delay, according to John Barnhart, coordinator of Veterans Affairs, was supposedly caused by excessive applications, changes in dependency, address or units on veteran's certification card. It is necessary for the cards that need corrections to be punched through the computers again which caused the checks to be held up for two months.

working to its fullest potential. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bates. Valin this mishap, confer that the at-

mosphere of the V.A. district office is one of confusion, lies, and evasions. Mrs. Bates protested that, "the V.A. blames the school and Senator Alan Cranston blames the

Valley College's Veterans Office denies being the source of held up checks. They consider themselves to be accurate, hardworking, and dependable as well as in no way connected with the delay. The problem now gravitates in the direction of the district office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates believe, "The. veterans should get together to protest because the check delay occurred last year as well as this year." They are asking veterans on campus with problems relating to this confused state, to please con supposedly has a new advance pay tact them. They feel hopefully, by system, but presently it is not uniting as a group, the problem could be resolved.

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Sociology Teacher Doubts Student Committee Data

By BRUCE GILBERT Assoc. News Editor

Meredith Ponte, instructor of sociology, said the Teachers Evaluation Committee's findings released this semester are distorted.

"In my opinion the Teachers Evaluation Committee's findings are distorted because common research practices were not follow-

"The American Federation of Teachers notes college professors are the only ones who have their evaluations made public. As an example, students' grades are kept confidential .So justice would require that if professors are to be singled out that the evaluation procedure should be as conscientious as possible," stated Ponte.

Ponte said the findings are distorted because usual questionaire construction techniques were

"A distorted test is similar to someone trying to shave using a cracked mirror. You run the risk of not getting a true reflection of

"I feel that if a few research rules had been applied to this test the findings would be less questionable," said Ponte.

Ponte pointed out the questionnaire did not allow for "no opinion" or "not applicable" responses.

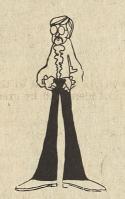
"A student who felt he was required to give an answer would randomly select any response. There is no way of determining which response represents a true opinion," stated the sociologist.

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should have had included a state- whether an instructor encouraged ment of objectives. In other words, what did the committee have in mind when they undertook the survey. What was their definition of good teaching? What were they looking for? This statement of general principles of the study should have been carefully writ- ing.' ten out in detail and made available as part of the released information so all readers could determine for themselves whether or

"The greatest error in sociological research occurs when we seek to learn peoples' subjective opinions. More reliable information can be obtained by asking objective questions. Instead of asking

not the findings were valid," said

you to seek help, it should have asked whether the instructor announced and kept his office

hours," stated Ponte. According to Ponte the most crucial requirement for a test of this sort is the need for "pre-test-

This is a method of determining mean the same thing to the reif the words used by the tester

"Some of the other problems with the Evaluation included 'double-barrel' and 'ambiguous questions'. Leading questions such as ones dealing with the professor's political and religious bias could have been canceled by using 'splitballot' techniques," stated Ponte.

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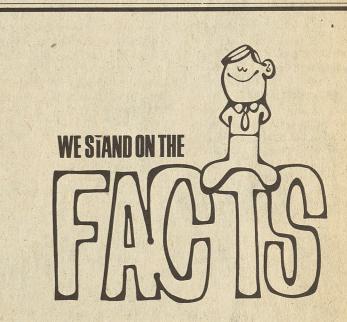
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> "We will help students find the particular aid that will help him with his studies at his own level,'

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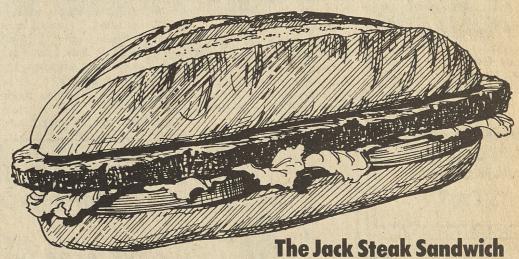
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Monarchs Tie East L.A.

By STEVE ISAAC Sports Editor

The Monarchs had a little trouble getting untracked throughout the first three quarters, but once they did they fought back from a fourteen point deficit to tie the Huskies of East L.A. 14-14.

East L.A. coming off a big upset win over highly rated Fresno, showed the Valley offense a quick and aggressive defense that held the Monarchs to a lone first down through the first quarter.

Talents Exhibited

Along with stout defense by both teams, the fine running talents of the Monarch's Frank Bowling and the Huskies' Alvin Fike, were also exhibited.

The only scoring threat in the initial quarter was by the Huskies, who moved to the Valley 12yard line, but then fumbled the ball away to a charging Monarch defense, led by Skip Wellman and Alex Kettles

Most of the yardage gained erate a score by using multi-tal- scoring at least two touchdowns

Coach Mary Breckell is extreme-

ly optimistic about her '74 wo-

men's basketball team.

by penalties.

The local oddballers came out passing in the second period. Kirk Duncan seemed to find the range while hitting Julius Mathis for 18 yards, and followed up to Chris Orr for an additional 10. However the Huskie defense led by Wayne James halted the Monarch drive.

On Valley's next possession a drive was stalled by a holding penalty, and the Monarchs were forced to punt. The snap from center was low and the East L.A. the ball at the Valley 31. defenders swarmed in to recover

Offense Led

The Huskies offense led by quarterback David Ramos needed only five plays to move the ball into the end zone. A pass from Ramos to his surehanded receiver Rudy Mungiua tallied the six points which was followed by the

In the remaining minutes of the

Cagettes Eye Second Crown

the height," said Breckell who has

been coaching the women's round-

ballers since 1967

in the first stanza was nullified first half, the locals tried to gen- in the remaining eight minutes, ented Mark Branford. But the offensive punch that swamped Southwest last week wasn't there.

The first half ended with the score 7-0 in favor of East L.A.

Huskies Open

The Huskies opened the second half with a long 10-play drive, but again the hard hitting Valley defense made the Huskies cough up

Besides the long drive by the Huskies, the third quarter was marred by numerous illegal procedure penalties, and the exchange

The Huskies came out firing in the final period. Now working behind freshman quarterback Walt Ransom, East L.A. moved to the ning struck. Ransom threw to a Monarch 42-yard line. Then lightslanting Mugia who went untouched for his second touchdown, and a 14-0 lead.

Facing a monumental task of

Duncan and the Monarchs went

Blitzing the Huskie secondary, Duncan hit Mathis for 14, 12, and 41-yard passes to move the ball to the East L.A. one-yard line. From there Frank Bowling crashed through the defensive line for the touchdown. The extra point was blocked by the Huskies.

Punt Attempted

East L.A. attempted to punt on their next possession, but again a bad snap from center allowed the Monarchs to recover the ball on the Huskie 32-yard line.

Again Duncan riddled the Huskies with passes to his tight end Chris Orr. During the drive Bowling and Branford made key runs to move the ball to the opponents' one-yard line. The march was capped off when the bruising runningback Bowling carried the ball into the endzone for the second Monarch score.

Conversion Gambled

With the score 14-12 in favor of East L.A., the Monarchs gambled and went for the two-point conversion. Duncan connected with Branford on a flare pass to

Looking for 2nd Win The Monarchs will travel south this weekend to face San Diego

Valley Faces Mesa

MONARCH RUNNINGBACK Breck Green-

wood tries to elude four Huskies after hauling

in a 15-yard pass from quarterback Kirk Dun-

can, as Valley lineman Dean Buttress looks

Mesa this Saturday night, begin-

The Olympians' record is 2-1, weeks ago.



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will face San Diego Mesa this Saturday.

MONARCH DEFENDERS Jim Kelly and Skip Wellman attempt to bring down East L.A. runningback Les Cain, as Alex Kettles comes in to assist on the tackle. Valley played to a tie 14-14

Score by Quarters	3		Net yards gained rushing	187	96
ast L.A.	7 0	7—14	Passes attempted	19	26
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			Passes had intercepted	2	0
STATISTICS		year the second	Yards gained passing		161
	E.L.A.	VAL.	Number of punts		9
irst downs	17	12	Punting average		33
ards gained rushing			Fumbles lost		0
ards lost rushing		38	Yards penalized	70	106

speed, quickness, not to mention blend experience from last year's after dropping their opener to even the game at 14. highly ranked El Camino two returnees, and quickness to lead Each team had one more chance the fast break from incoming game but couldn't capitalize, with freshmen. As the cagettes will vie Mesa is led by quarterback Jim to change the outcome of the for their second straight Metro Valenzuela, who passed for 144 the game ending in a 14-14 tie. yards and wide receiver Kurt Experience and Speed Boeche who grabbed seven Valen-Returning from last year's Valley Schedule zuela passes in Mesas 2-0 victory team will be forwards Carol Pioover San Diego City College. chisky, and Cathy Mejia. Breck-Oct. 4—San Diego The Olympian defense is anchorell is also looking forward to see-Mesa There 7:30 ed by linebacker Andy Puleo, and, ing Toni Crawford play, who led Oct. 12-Mt. SAC Here 7:30 defensive back Tom Drivick. the Monarch J.V. team last year, Oct. 26-Pasadena There 7:30 in numerous categories as a guard. The series is tied between the Nov. 2—Long Beach Here 7:30 two schools at one win apiece. Last Freshmen will make up a key Nov. 9-El Camino There 7:30 year the game ended in a deadpart of the '74 team. Javona Wil-Nov. 16-Bakersfield There 7:30 lock, 3-3. In 1973 the Olympians liams, guard, Diane Manley, cen-Nov. 23—Pierce routed the Monarchs 51-0 in San ter, Rennae Lauderman, forward, Sherry Talsky, guard, and Angie McCard will be some of the newcomers fighting for a starting po-Runners Edged by Warriors; sition, as the team awaits its league opener with Ventura, Oct. Morden Sets Griffith Park Mark Pierce To Be Tough Pierce, who won the over-all By MARK DIAMOND tenth after his last, desperate kick, championship last year, by beat-Staff Writer failed by two seconds to overtake ing Valley, will give the Monarchs

Despite Cliff Morden's recordbreaking performance, Valley lost its cross country opener to defending Metropolitan League Champion El Camino, 26-32, last Friday at Griffith Park.

Morden, who broke the tape in 21 minutes, 29 seconds, sliced seven seconds off the previous course record. The course, which is run on a bridle path and bends sharply up and down the hills, is considered by most as the roughest and slowest track in Southern California.

Kick Fails

El Camino's Harold Ketting and Steve Walsh also broke the 22minute barrier, finishing second and third . Monarch Dennis Vitarelli (22:09) edged teammate Ron Adams (22:12) for fourth place.

Warriors Steve Stout and Marty

El Camino Cited

Coach George Ker cited El Camino's better overall depth as the deciding factor in the meet. However, he was generally pleased with his team's performance, especially that of Morden, Vitarelli, and Adams. All three finished strong and should place high in

Results: 1. Cliff Morden, Valley (21:29) 2. Harold Ketting, El Camino (21:49) 3. Steve Walsh, El Camino (21:56) 4. Dennis Vitarelli, Valley, (22:09 5. Ron Adams, Valley (22:12) 6. Tony Cherbak. El Camino, (22:34) 7. Mike Garvey, El Camino, (22:39) 8. Steve Stout, El Camino, (22:58) 9. Marty Carreon, El Camino, (22:59) 10. Valley's Jim Whitmore placed Jim Whitmore, Valley, (23:01).

New Intramural Sports Program Planned by Enthusiastic Coach

VALLEY CAGETTES Carol Piechocinsky, Angie McCard, Robin

Bonitz, and Jill Niler fight for rebound as the women cagers

practice for the upcoming season. The Monarchs finished first

By STEVE ISAAC Sports Editor

in the Metro League last season.

Are you tired of sitting around and doing nothing during your free time at 11 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday? Well, the new assistant baseball coach Al Verdun has devised a new and exciting intramural sports program that will run throughout the semester.

In the past, student participation in the intramural program was poor. But this year Verdun is anticipating a good turnout because of the variety instituted into the games

Opportunities Given

"In the past, the Valley student was offered the basic flag football, team basketball, and softball. But this year every student will have an opportunity to participate in team and individual activities.

Flag football will start the intramural program off, with signups being held throughout next

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there will be a cross country run featuring an obstacle course. This event will be held during the half time of a Monarch football game.

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The Valley student also will be offered an archery contest for accuracy, a golf hole-in-one club, team basketball, and a free throw contest which will take place during a halftime of a home basketball game.

Individual Participation

Something new to Verdun will be the 100-Mile Club. In this event the student will be able to participate on his own. He or she will be able to run, swim, or ride a bike and get credit according to his activity for the miles accom-

Team valleyball, wrestling and badminton singles will round out the semester's activities.

"Not only will this be a great way for people to meet others, but they will also be getting the necessary exercise they need," explained the youthful Verdun.

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El Camino who has a strong team

bigger every year; the interest is

just amazing," explained Breckell

who will be assisted in coaching

Rules and the organization of

asically identical to that of mens.

The teams games will be held in

the Womens Gym, beginning at 3

a women's basketball game are

the team by Dee Stark.

'Womens basketball is getting

victory.

Last Saturday night as I slowly strolled into the massive and beautiful East L.A. stadium with my dinner from Colonel Sanders, I noticed something strange.

I was alone, just my chicken plished. This event will last all and me. Quickly I focused my eyes on the field and noticed two football teams warming up. They were Valley and East L.A. My thoughts of coming on the wrong night diminished. I glanced at my watch to make sure I hadn't arrived early. It was 7:25 p.m. and the game was supposed to start at

> All of a sudden I came to the realization that no one was going to come and watch the Monarchs

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Los Angeles Valley College has one of the largest Community College enrollments in the nation. Yet, why can't one-tenth of the student body, which is more than 20,000 show up and root for the

Valley has been known for poor football teams in the past, and has been pagued by ever poorer attendance at their games.

People say, "They have a lousy team, so why should I waste my time and see them lose?" What many people don't realize is that go hand in hand.

Athletes thrive on audience participation. Hearing a noisy crowd rooting for their team gets team members' adrenalin flowing faster, and players respond and show marked improvement.

As I focused on the game again, I glanced around to see if the crowd was just late. The only people who had filtered in seemed to be the parents and friends of the Valley players.

The '74 Valley football team and coaching staff are young and exciting, and deserve much better support than they have been getting. Why don't you spend your next Saturday night with the Monarchs?



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Stage Review

Groundlings Perform in Satire

By ROBYN REIMER

If you're not concerned with uptown lavish entertainment, but conventional real talent, see the Groundlings at the 1089 N. Oxford Av theatre, in Hollywood.

Director of this satirical improvisational play is Gary Austin, former member of the Committee. Not quite up to par with the Committee style, the Groundlings are still worthy of merit for their improvisational quality.

The play was held in a theatre with the capacity of 30 people, and there were roughly 15 cast

A groundling is defined as "a spectator in the cheaper part of the theater," "one who lives and works near the ground."

The groundlings having rented the downstairs cheaper part of the theater did not let the location impair their performance.

Highlights of the show were illustrated through the performance of Laraine Newman as (Sherry)

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e Margolis

Standing stupidly with toes in, wearing an outrageous blonde wig,

musical manner "Hi, my name is Sherry, and I was born to fly."

Sherry informs the audience what made her choose flying were her friends' comments, such as, "God, Sherry, you have such a "bitchen bod", you should make

Once making use of her body and with the need to get out of the Valley, her friends said, "God, Sherry, why did you want to become a stewardess, it's so dangerous, you could get vericose veins."

Another standout was Archie Hahn in his superb performance in a childish manner as a fouryear-old duck. He accidently waddles on stage and introduces himself as Dougie Duck.

Following his exit were Liberty Williams (sales girl) and Jim Lashly, a customer in a maternity

The setting was chosen by audience suggestion.

There were several takes of the sales transaction emphasizing anger, sorrow, fear, lust, a soap opera, a musical, and a fast-action take. As one might imagine this

Sherry introduces herself in a became tedious and dull viewing for the audience.

The finer moments to this act was the melodramatic soap opera version placing ridiculous emphasis in the meaning of each word.

The play ended with the fastmoving entertaining Groundling Beauty Pageant. The ridiculous over-all appear-

ance of the girls brings quite a laugh when it's announced the contest will not be judged on beauty alone for that would be too The girls in the talent spot of

the contest effectively make a mockery of the talent involved in a beauty contest. With audience participation

Miss Groundling is chosen and makes a speech typifying the entire event with the words "This is the happiest moment in my life."

The material in the show is constantly changing as the members are. It is a fast-moving and extremely entertaining show. The dull moments are superceded with the fast pieces.

Price of admission is \$3. Reservations for a Friday or Saturday night can be made at 462-4415.

Music Industry Aids Composers

ARTHUR BRONSON, Los Angeles Community College Board of

Trustees member, takes time to admire one of the many fine

Songwriters now have a chance to present their original materials to publishers and record companies with minimal trouble. This is available through "The alternative chorus' songwriters showcase," presented by Len Chandler and John Brahemy. An independent non-profit organization, dedicated to bridging the gap between songwriters and the rest of the music industries, the group auditions more than 100 songwriters a month and presents the best materials in a songwriters Showcase weekly at Art Loboe's Thursday

Two of the large number of successes which showcase has produced are "Flashback" by Fifth Dimension, and "Train of Thought" by Cher; both songs were bought from previous show-

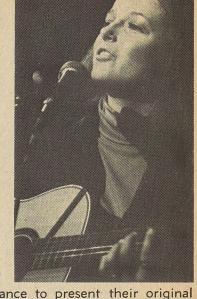
of seven songwriters performing a total of 22 original songs in a tight two hour format from 7 to 9. Other events of the evening are 6 to 7 p.m. 'Hangout,' an informal interview with top music industry figures. Tonight Gary Shussette, founder and director of Sherwood Oaks Experimental College, will be the Hangout guest. The college offers courses in songwriting, sound engineering, record producing, electronics for musicians, and many more highly successful technical classes. Another event of the evening is the special guest attraction - inventational jam. Tonight Fortune, a husband and wife team who've been writing and performing together for seven years, along with several studio musicians, will fill this

Persons interested in an audition for showcase call Barbra at



SONGWRITERS now have a chance to present their original materials for publication through an independent, non-profit Valley Star Photo by Stephan Jacobson

655-7780 or bring a tape to the Alternative Chorus office at 943 Palm Ave., West Hollywood. The tape may be cassette or reel-toreel. Vocals must be audible.



Art Loboe's is located at 8433 Sunset Blvd., and is open from 5 p.m. with dinner and drinks available all evening. Admission to showcase is \$1.50.

Art Gallery Display

By BRIAN VIDAL

Los Angeles Valley College Art Department Opened the Faculty Art Exhibit Tuesday at 2 p.m. The exhibit will feature Harvey Schaefer's photo essay of ghost towns in 11 western states which starts at the newly installed exhibit cases in the main hallway and continue in the gallery room which contains the major portion of the exhibit. Other major works are Angie

Kregal's found object assemblage which carries on the ghost town theme, a rather startling wall collage which was assembled in the gallery by its artist, Judith Von Possibly the most striking dis-

play in the exhibit is Professor Margraff's jewelry display which —Valley Star Photo by Mark Malone features gold and silver pieces

showing Ms. Margraff's special process of electro-forming metals. Also deserving mention are Dale Fulkerson's blown glass sculptures and June Harwood's abstract oil.

Professor Schaefer will be featuring an illustrated program with slide and music in the gallery lecture series Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. in the Art Building, room



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for 23 years was one of the leaders of the rebirth of blues that occurred in the late '40's. He belted with." out the gutsey traditional music of the Southern slaves and their brothers in the big city ghettoes.

He performed alone originally accompaning himself on guitar or he used his body to project power as he sang. The crowd at the Troubador would agree that he approached his music with total mind, body, and soul and he did this with apparent ease.

His origin is blues but he has sound that now includes Jazz, Calypso, and much more. His natural struments including guitar, banjo, and mandolin

He started his performance alone sell-out crowd at Doug Weston's but as the show progressed he was self by playing pop music because musical style captivated the audi- that showed as much versatility as

"It has always been there," he "Taj," who has been performing said after the show when he was asked about his new directions. "I just had to find people to play

> He definately has found the right people. The back-up band consisted of five of the most versatile Black musicians performing today. They followed whereever Taj led them and their skill added even more to his musical great-

"Whatever you do," he said talking about music in general, "people tend to think that is all you can do. I don't want to be stuck in one transcended to a more universal bag, because I want to be able to play what I feel.'

He started with blues because it musical knowledge was evident as was the easiest way for him to he performed a mixed bag of in- show the feeling of a slave or a Black man from the ghetto, but his love is Jazz.

"I wasn't going to prostitute myit is certain by the response of the crowd at the Troubador-that he says it well.

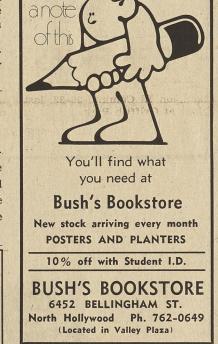
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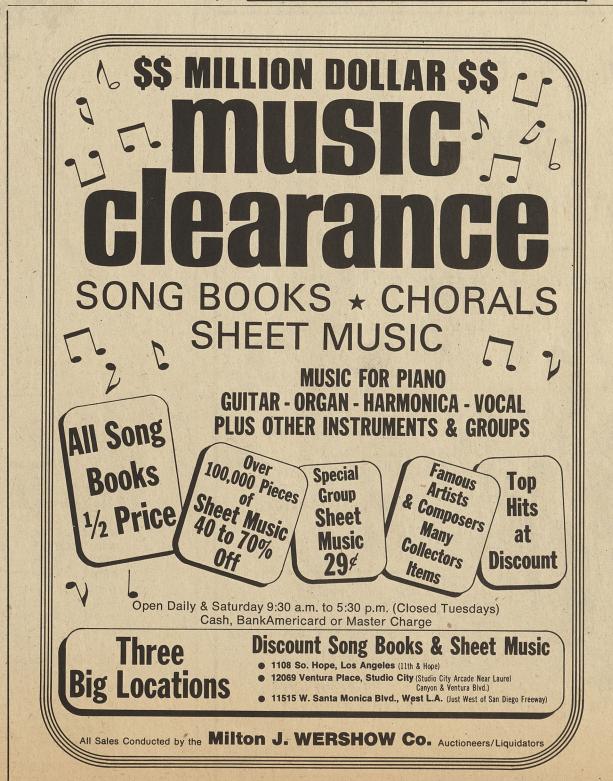
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Zionist Club Pays Homage

Club Editor As a memorial to the Israeli soldiers who died in the Yom Kippur war, The ZIONIST YOUTH ALLIANCE and Lev Lerman, the commissioner of Jewish ethnic studies are sponsoring a film commemorating the tragic event on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. in

Open house featuring lunch under the sukkah for \$1, will be held at the Hillel Student Center, 13164 Burbank Blvd., at noon today, tomorrow, and Monday.

For those students who visited Israel last summer, HILLEL will sponsor a reunion on Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel. This will be an opportunity for everyone to share first - hand experiences. Slides, entertainment, and Israeli food will be featured during the program.

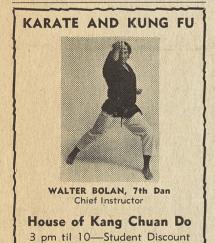
HILLEL also reminds everyone of their weekly picnic and Bible sessions. Picnics occur every Tuesday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the lawn west of the Campus Center. Participants must bring their own food.

The Bible sessions, entitled "Love in th Bible." occur every Thursday at 1 p.m. in Rabbi Jerrold Goldstein's study at Hillel.

For ski buffs, the SKI CLUB is sponsoring a trip to Utah from Nov. 27-Dec. 1. The cost of the trip is \$99 which includes accommodations at the New House Hotel, lifts good at all six ski areas, transfers to lifts, and roundtrip transportation by bus. Reservations must be made by Oct. 15. Students interested in the trip should contact Andy Liberman at 271-5093 or 479-4444 or by calling Jim Wirosko at 341-1644.

International folk dancing is currently being sponsored by the INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS FOLK DANCE CLUB on Saturdays at 8 p.m. in the Field House. Admission is \$1. An open dance period with requests follows the instruction from 9-11 p.m. For further information, call 994-3698.

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first meeting today at 11 a.m. in P100. Social and scholastic activities and the privileges of being a member will be discussed during the session.

The requirement to join the club is a minimum grade point average of 3.2 in at least 12 units last semester or an overall average of

CIRCLE K is a service and social club dedicated to serving the needs of the students and the community, as well as serving the needs and developing the interests of its members. Under the theme of "Challenge to Action," the club attempts to solve various problems. Students interested in joining should contact James Hyek, associate professor of business administration, in his office adjacent to

Join the BOWLING CLUB and meet friends. Each participant will have an opportunity to win trophies and a bowling ball. The first meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m. at Bowlerland Lanes, 7500 Van Nuys Blvd.

The NEWMAN CLUB (a Catholic club open to all religions) will hold its first meeting today at 11 a.m. in CC202 .The meeting will be a "get-acquainted" affair. Make new friends and have fun at the same time.

Activities for the SCUBA DIVE CLUB will be discussed today at 11 a.m. in LS101.

The PSYCHOLOGY CLUB will Building.

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a.m. in BSc106. All students are invited to join.

All clubs are reminded that tomorrow is the deadline to submit their applications for Club Day. Completed forms should be submitted to CC100.

The first meeting of the INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL is today at noon. All representatives are urged to attend.

Rec Room ...

(Continued from Pg. 1. Col. 6) offer Valley a 56 per cent profit of the monies spent in the games," said Rechtman.

"If we clear \$10,000 our first year. I would call the project a success," said Cicotti.

Any student interested in participating on the recreation room committee, which will decide the decor, may contact Rechtman by calling extension 361 or by visiting the student government office, room 104 in Campus Center, Monday, Wednesday or Friday between

Another project that is presently being considered are klosks. which are information centers.

This project was designed and will be constructed by plant facil-

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Commitments for the 7:30 a.m.noon and 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. cruises must be made by Friday, Oct. 4, he stressed.

Various oceanographic operations will be demonstrated aboard the Vantuna, which is run by a consortium of Southern California collèges. Students will be able to observe and participate using such equipment as the Otter trawl, salinometer and bathythermograph.

cruise ship is the student's personal responsibility, as are appropriate dress and food.

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Additional information may be obtained by calling Prof. Clark

day beginning Sept. 30. "The registration deadline for

The video tapes are available for television classes is Oct. 6, but a viewing at the Learning Center at student could actually sign up Los Angeles City College. Anyone interested in this service should in the classes offered," said Robert L. Rivera district coordinator for call ahead for an appointment to view the classes. instructional television for the

"There were about 1500 students enrolled for the summer television Rivera, with permanent offices classes and its is expected the fall enrollment will be significantly higher as the classes are new," said Rivera.

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